

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. O-11-02 Revised #2**

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5 **Introduced by Alderman Cohen**
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8 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning
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10 **Parking Trailers**

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12 **FOR** the purpose of regulating the length of time boat trailers registered to residents of
13 the City of Annapolis may be parked, while attached to a motor vehicle; allowing the
14 towing of trailers parked in violation of Annapolis City Code Section 12.20.110; and
15 matters generally relating to said parked trailers.
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19 **BY** repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
20 Title 12
21 Chapter 12.20
22 Section 12.20.110
23 Code of the City of Annapolis
24 (1996 Edition and Supplement)
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26 **BY** repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
27 Title 12
28 Chapter 12.20
29 Section 12.20.210 (A)
30 Code of the City of Annapolis
31 (1996 Edition and Supplement)
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33 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
34 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:
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36 **Sec. 12.20.110 Parking trailers.**
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38 A. For purposes of this section, the term "trailer" shall include trailers, boat
39 trailers, camping trailers, fifth wheel trailers, pole trailers, semitrailers, travel trailers and
40 home trailers as those terms are defined in the Annotated Code of Maryland,
41 Transportation Article, (1982 Repl. Vol.) or its successor.
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43 B. It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for the driver or owner of any trailer or
44 trailer-type vehicle to cause the same to be parked, while attached to a motor vehicle,

1 upon any public street, lane or alley within the city, for more than 48 consecutive hours
2 and 10 days total within a calendar year.

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4 C. It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for the driver or owner of any trailer or
5 trailer-type vehicle to cause the same to be parked, while detached from a motor vehicle,
6 upon any public street, lane or alley within the city, except in the event of an emergency.
7 ~~The chief of police, or his authorized representative, may grant exemptions, in~~
8 ~~nonresidential-zoned areas only, from the provisions of this section with respect to a~~
9 ~~specified trailer or trailer-type vehicle to be located at a specified location for a specified~~
10 ~~length of time, subject to such conditions, requirements and fees as the chief of police or~~
11 ~~his representative may designate. No trailer or trailer-type vehicle as described in this~~
12 ~~subsection shall be parked on any municipal parking lot, nor shall any attached trailer-type~~
13 ~~vehicle be parked on any municipal parking lot when the combined length of the towing~~
14 ~~vehicle and trailer attached exceeds nineteen feet.~~

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16 D. No trailer or trailer-type vehicle detached from a motor vehicle shall be
17 parked on any municipal parking lot, nor shall any attached trailer-type vehicle be parked
18 on any municipal parking lot when the combined length of the towing vehicle and trailer
19 attached exceeds nineteen feet (19').

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21 E. The chief of police, or his authorized representative, may grant exemptions
22 from subsection C above, in nonresidential-zoned areas only with respect to a specific
23 trailer or trailer-type vehicle to be located at a specified location for a specified length of
24 time, subject to such conditions, requirements and fees as the chief of police or his
25 representative may designate.

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27 **⊘ F. Boat Trailers at Launching Facilities.**

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29 1. Except as provided below, it is unlawful and a misdemeanor for a boat trailer,
30 whether or not it is attached to a motor vehicle, to be parked upon a public street, lane or
31 alley in the area bounded by Rowe Boulevard, Weems Creek, Severn River, the municipal
32 border with the United States Naval Academy, to its intersection at Taylor Avenue and
33 Annapolis Street, and Taylor Avenue. An exception shall be granted to any resident of the
34 City of Annapolis to park a boat trailer within the area delineated above, if said trailer is
35 attached to a motor vehicle and bears a boat trailer permit issued by the City of Annapolis.

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37 2. The director of recreation and parks, or his authorized representative, shall
38 issue to any city resident, a boat trailer permit upon proof of residency, and ownership and
39 registration of boat and trailer. The permit shall be issued for and shall be affixed to a
40 specified boat trailer and shall be nontransferable.

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3. The permit fee shall be established by resolution of the city council, payable at the time of the submission of the application for the permit. The permit year shall commence on January 1st and terminate on December 31st. The fee shall not be prorated and no portion of any fee shall be refundable. Further, the fee may be waived for any city resident submitting proof of age above sixty years.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, it is unlawful and a misdemeanor for the driver or owner of any trailer or trailer-type vehicle to cause the same to be parked in a manner that interferes with or hinders the operation of any authorized emergency vehicle.

E H. Any person violating this section, including any violation of the boat permit provisions hereof, upon conviction, is subject to a fine of fifty dollars.

Sec. 12.20.210 Towing of vehicles--Grounds--Notice.

A. Any police officer or parking enforcement officer may order the towing of the following motor vehicles and trailers:

1. A vehicle violating any parking or parking meter provision of this title if the parking or parking metered area from which the vehicle is to be towed is posted "Tow Zone" or "Cars Impounded," or a notice of similar import, except as otherwise provided in this chapter;

2. A vehicle remaining parked or standing in any municipal off-street parking facility in the city for longer than forty-eight consecutive hours, and a vehicle remaining parked in any municipal off-street parking facility for longer than has been prepaid for the vehicle;

3. A vehicle violating the provisions of Sections 12.20.020, 12.20.030, 12.20.110 or 12.20.200;

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2002.

1 ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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5 _____
6 Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AE
7 City Clerk

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR

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<p>EXPLANATION:</p> <p>Redlining indicates matter added to existing law. Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law. <u>Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.</u></p>
